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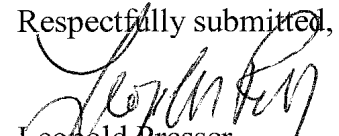
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Sir:

Applicant inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on September 15, 2006. To date, Applicant has not received any substantive communications from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Accordingly, please provide Applicant with an indication as to the current status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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